

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 862 without my signature

This bill is unnecessary as current law provides for local and state agencies to distribute information to incarcerated parents regarding their child support obligations. In fact, there are current pilot programs operating with federal funds to accomplish what this bill would mandate state resources be spent on.

At the state level we should be looking for ways to improve child support collection so more funds get to the children, not investing in ways to alleviate the future financial burdens due to incarceration.

For this reason I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger